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for Revenue Committee hearing days. Those are at the end. on those days, we're going to meet on the floor in the morning and then adjourn at noon and go to those committee hearing. Full day sessions start March the 1st. That's a Wednesday. We'll do full days on March the 1st. The only exception then would be the very next day. We'll only do a half day then. Next week we're also going to do something a little different that we've not done before. On Monday, March...or, excuse me, February 7th, we're going to adjourn at eleven o'clock in the morning and allow for the two-day committees to have Executive Sessions starting at eleven o'clock. Then, on Wednesday the 9th, next week, we'll adjourn again at eleven o'clock and so the three-day committees can have Executive Sessions and do some work and try to give them a little extra time, plus a noon hour. There are no scheduled events that I know of during that noon hour on those two days. We'd like to have the committees utilize that time to try to catch up and process the bills that this year. Also, tomorrow there will be the confirmation, I think, from the Judiciary Committee, and I don't know when the paperwork gets turned in, if it is turned in, but look for your agenda tomorrow. We would have a confirmation report that's a little different and that's with the child support...the State Disbursement Unit, confirmation of the treasurer. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first order of business this morning, Transportation Committee offers a confirmation report found on Journal page 488.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm, recognized to open on the confirmation report of the Transportation Committee.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and colleagues. The proposed appointees are appointees to the State Highway Commission, the individuals listed in the Journal, and I will name them quickly for you. There are two reappointments who have already been serving on the commission, John Kingsbury from Ponca and Duane Acklie from Lincoln. The two proposed new appointees are Jerome Fagerland from Atkinson, Nebraska, and Greg Wolford from McCook, Nebraska. I think probably many of